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PREFACE

S the modern flat grows more in favor and the demand increases for the more artistic and home-like buildings of this character; and as many of our designs cover this type of buildings, we are devoting this entire issue to flats and duplex houses. A very good idea can be obtained of the general effect of the exterior and of the floor arrangement from engravings herein shown. The plans call for all the latest built-in features, such as fireplaces, buffets, book-cases, writing desks, dressers, breakfast-nooks, coolers, cupboards, wall-beds, etc. The flats are piped for furnace and have cement cellars in most cases.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

The working plans and specifications of any duplex house or flat shown in this book may be had for the price printed under each design herein. The plans include blue prints of four elevations, foundation plan, first-floor plan, second-floor plan where required, and not less than three sheets of details together with twenty or more pages of closely typewritten specifications. Duplicate sets \$8.00 per set if shipped with order, and if later under separate shipment we charge \$12.00 per set.

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describing the character of the building.

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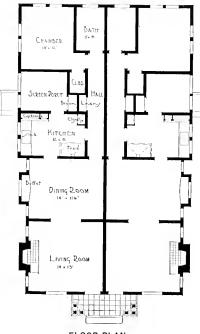
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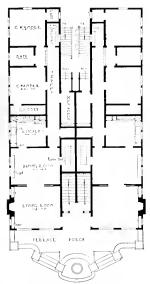


COMFORTABLE, home-like Colonial double bungalow with just the proper space for the average family. The house is well proportioned and well arranged, with all conveniences. The buffets with cane panels, and colonial fireplaces, are of the very latest design. Substantial, convenient, well proportioned and simple, best describe this double bungalow. The plans, specifications, and scale details may be had for \$18.00.



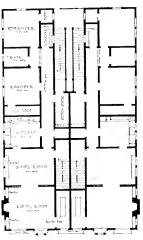
FLOOR PLAN





FIRST FLOOR PLAN

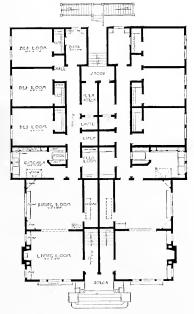
HIS unique four-family flat possesses a classic design appealing to the artistic sense as well as the practical. The suggestion of individuality and the convenience of arrangement has won a distinction for this plan. The built-in dressers, bookcases, desks, buffets, cupboards, etc., are of the most modern and pleasing design, marking this as a modern home in every respect. The ornamental freize and well-proportioned balconies, with the facilities for landscaping, are distinctive enough to satisfy the most fastidious. Complete plans, specifications and details may be had for \$40.00.



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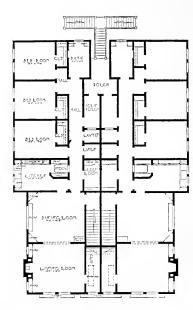
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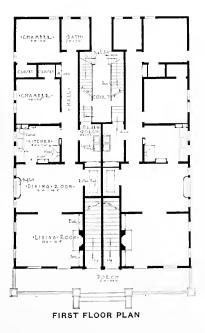
HE simple and modest lines of this building are most pleasing. The stately, dignified exterior with the broad entrance, lend to this the air of a well-appointed home. An abundance of built-in features all in conformity with the exterior, and the roomy, yet compact floor plans, make this place one to be desired by all. We will furnish these plans complete with all details and specifications for \$35.00.



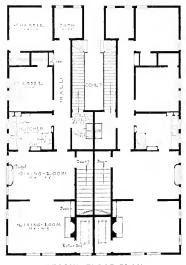
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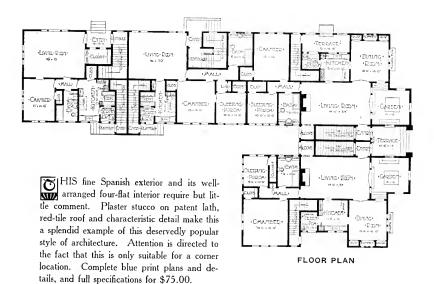


MOST striking and well-planned flat building. The well-proportioned cornice with the ornamental freize and the exterior trim should not fail to please in any setting. Five rooms, bath, screen porch, abundance of closets and all the best appointments make this a place of comfort and convenience. Plans and specifications may be obtained for \$40.00.



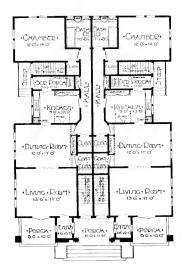
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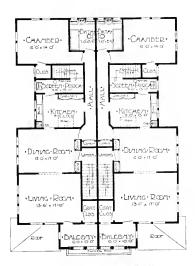




HE striking four-flat design here submitted is a fine example of modern Italian Architecture, the balance and graceful lines of which give a beautiful effect. There is not a jarring note in its entire composition.



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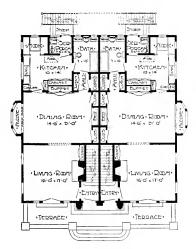
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OREOVER, its attractions are not confined to its exterior. A study of the plans will show the careful thought and attention given to the arrangement of its rooms and conveniences. This is one of our most recent designs and bids fair to become deservedly popular. Plans, details and specifications complete for \$35.00.

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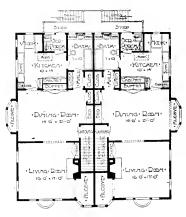


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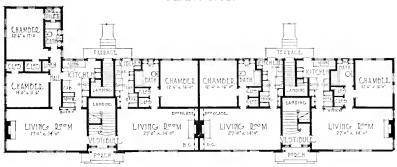
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HERE is an element of the picturesque to which the projecting terraces contribute very much. This particular style of flat is becoming more and more popular. This is a discreet and tasteful adaptation of the modern flat to the needs of the American family. It is handsome and stylish without being ornate and ostentatious. The interior conveniences are all that could be desired. Working drawing and specifications for \$30.00.



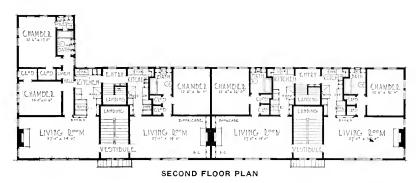
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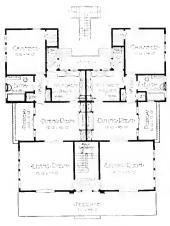


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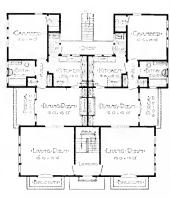
N these pages we show an attractive but inexpensive flat building of eight units, each completely equipped with a full quota of built-in effects. Lack of space does not permit us to dwell on its many good points, but a study of this plan will show the care and attention devoted to its preparation. Complete plans and specifications for \$60.00.



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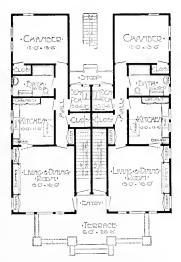




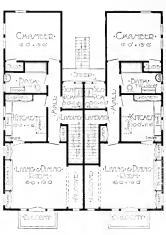
FIRST FLOOR PLAN

SECOND FLOOR PLAN

RRANGED in a most handy and practical manner, this four-family flat building shows a wonderful amount of study. Finish in California Stucco throughout. The exterior is most artistic, along truly homelike lines but entirely different from the ordinary wornout detail. All things considered, this building is one well worthy of note. The large terrace, porches and balconies add greatly to the convenience and comfort. Built-in fixtures, hardwood floors, tile bath rooms and large airy rooms make this an ideal home. Plans and specifications may be obtained of us for \$38.00.



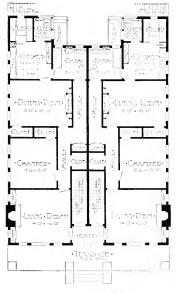




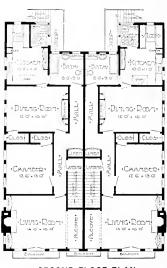
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FIRST FLOOR PLAN

N this book we are striving to give individual satisfaction to our clients and customers. This design has an individuality which, coupled with a practical floor arrangement, we are pleased to submit for your approval. Buffets, cabinets, dressers, linen closets, oak floors and tile bath rooms add greatly to the comfort and convenience of this modern flat building. Complete plans, specifications and details, \$35.00.



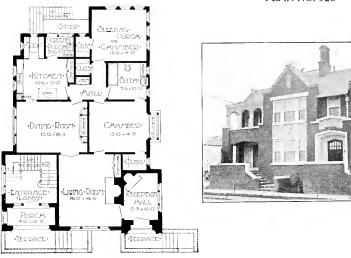




SECOND FLOOR PLAN

FIRST FLOOR PLAN

OR permanency and appearance, nothing gives more satisfaction than brick well selected and carefully laid. The above attractive exterior and plans represent a four-family flat of more than average merit. The arrangement of rooms is good and the comfort and convenience of the housewife has been well considered throughout. Plans, details and specifications will be supplied for \$42.00.



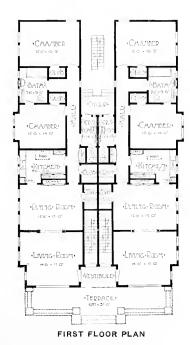


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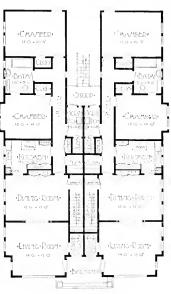
FIRST FLOOR PLAN

BOVE we illustrate another of our brick exteriors, showing a simple, pleasing design, with individuality in the treatment of windows and entrance. The interior contains everything to make a home comfortable and inviting, including all the best built-in conveniences, hardwood floors and tile bath rooms. There are modern facilities for heating. In all respects, the interior is fully as good as the exterior. We are proud to offer this comfortable flat building for your approval. Plans, specifications and details may be had for \$40.00.





NUSUAL character and charm is displayed in the bold treatment of this beautiful plastered flat building and denotes that true Western abandon and ignoring of the conventional which has made California world famous for the beauty and originality of its homes. With provision for four families and modern in every sense of the word, the plan has been thoroughly worked out for convenience and comfort. Each room is of generous size and well proportioned, and the lighting is exceptionally good. Complete working drawings and specifications supplied for \$45.00.

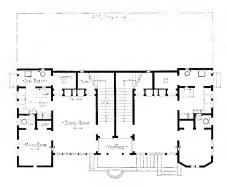


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PLAN NO. 532-A and B

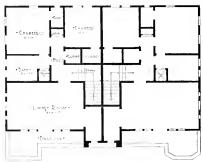




A Corner of Dining Room

FIRST FLOOR PLAN A

HE Spanish Architecture with Moorish motif in this striking two and four-family residence is in keeping with the modern trend for distinctiveness in design. The stucco plaster finish is relieved with delicately tinted Oriental tile insets over door and window openings. In the well-arranged interior every modern feature is provided for the benefit and convenience of the occupants. Originally planned for a duplex residence on a hillside location, it has recently been re-designed as a four-flat for a level plot. We submit plans for both locations. Complete working drawings, details and specifications for either duplex or four-flat supplied for \$35.00.



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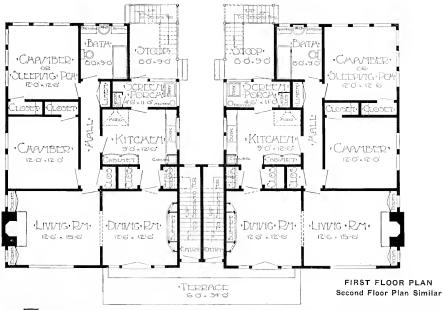


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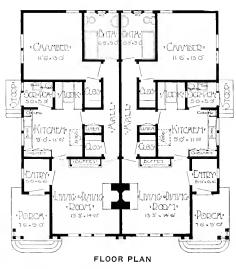


Suggestions in Artistic Mantel Designs



HIS stucco plaster four-family building not only has considerable artistic merit, but is combined with a practical and conveniently arranged plan eminently suited to the requirements of average sized families. It radiates a homelike feeling throughout. All rooms are of good size and the whole arrangement is extremely compact, every modern built-in feature being incorporated. Complete plans, details and specifications will be supplied for \$48.00.





HIS modest Colonial Duplex is one that has found great favor with our clients. Costing no more than an individual bungalow, it not only provides a home but a source of revenue to its owner. True economy lies in a building of this character. Note the splendid, compact arrangement of the various rooms which permit of a single span of roof covering the entire building. Plans, details and specifications complete for \$20.00.



THE CHARMING DINING ROOM BUFFET

ALTERNATE FLOOR PLAN FOR NO. 572



DUPLEX with charm and individuality. The single entrance from front porch gives it the appearance of a two-story residence. This is a very economical type to build and can be erected on a narrow lot. The exterior is simple and pleasing and the interior arrangements leave nothing to be desired in point of comfort or convenience. Our complete working drawings and specifications will be supplied for \$25.00.



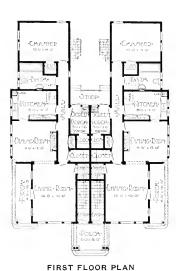
FIRST FLOOR PLAN
Second Floor Plan Similar

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CONOMY as well as convenience has been studied in the excellent design shown on this page. With all expensive detail eliminated from its exterior, it still retains a pleasing and attractive appearance. The plan provides for accommodations for four tamilies and is arranged compactly without any sacrifice of convenience or built-in effects. An abundance of closet room is provided. The general effect is inviting and homelike. Plans, details and specifications complete for \$30.00.

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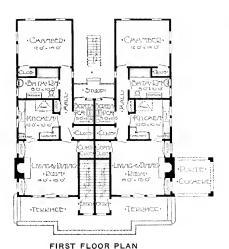
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FINE example of Old English architecture. Our designers ever strive to break away from the commonplace.

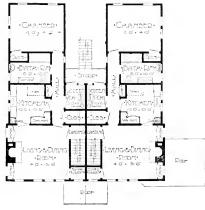


HIS Buffet is one of many special designs prepared for our clients. While pleasing in appearance, it displays distinct individuality.



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A Pleasing Corner Cabinet of Our Design

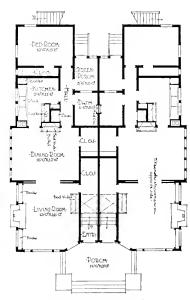
SECOND FLOOR PLAN

HIS beautiful four-flat building with its quaint high-pitched gables and typical Elizabethian half-timber work, has an old-world charm and attractiveness all its own. A pleasing exterior combined with practical and conveniently planned interior arrangements; its ample closet space, and abundance of modern built-in features render this a most desirable flat building for small families. Plans, details and

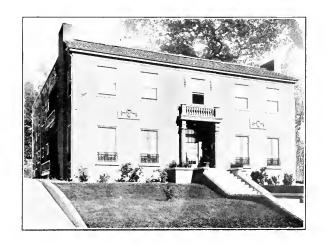
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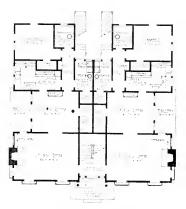


N this page we present a four-family flat of pleasing and unique design. The interior arrangement is well planned, and we submit it with all confidence. The massive plastered columns of front porch lend an imposing appearance to the entrance and add much to the attractiveness of the building. In design and equipment the California idea is uppermost, but in any locality it would give satisfaction. We will furnish blue print plans and details, and complete specifications for \$37.00.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN
Similar Arrangement on Second Floor

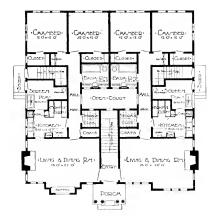




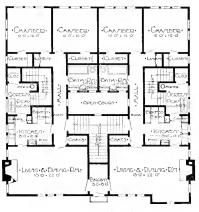
FIRST FLOOR PLAN Second Floor Similar

NGLISH Georgian Architecture has many points in common with our own Colonial and is often mistaken for such; comparison, howserver, shows the distinction. This dignified yet simple design is typical Georgian and correct in every detail. Its setting lends much to its
picturesque appearance. A thoroughly up-to-date four-flat plan has been adapted and the whole forms a very worthy addition to these pages.
Working drawings and specifications complete for \$35.00.





FIRST FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

HE beautiful exterior lines of this plastered four-family flat, together with its commodious and comfortably arranged plan entitle it to more than passing notice. No feature of convenience has been omitted in the planning, and careful study is denoted of the needs of the average housewife. Complete plans with deails and full specifications for \$45.00.









A Restful Solarium or Sun Parlor

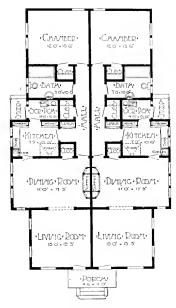
VERY pleasing stucco flat building of striking individuality and merit. The Marquise over entrance doors and the balustraded terraces add considerable to its general attractiveness. The plan provides for four flats, each consisting of four rooms of generous size, conveniently arranged. All usual De Luxe built-in features are incorporated. The whole constitutes a worthy example of modern design and planning. Complete plans, details and specifications supplied for \$48.00.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN



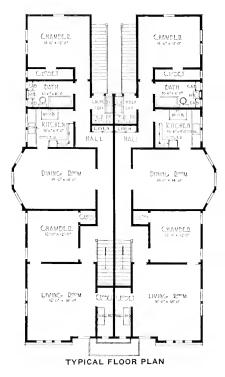
AINTY in its simplicity, this charming little Colonial two family residence is thoroughly modern in its interior arrangement and equipment. The Cabinet kitchen with its built-in features and the roomy screen porch will appeal to the practical housewife. Inexpensive in type yet complete in every respect, it forms at once a good home and income. Plans, details and specifications complete for \$20.00.



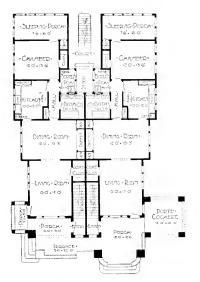
FLOOR PLAN



STUCCO plaster four-family flat with a most convenient five-room and bath arrangement, well suited for the accommodation of families of four to six persons. The living and dining rooms have hardwood floors. The dining rooms have wainscot and plate rails. Contrary to our usual custom, we have not shown built-in buffet; china cabinets or bookcases, thus giving an opportunity for the occupants to exercise individual taste in furnishing without lack of harmony. Complete working drawings and specifications supplied for \$50.00.

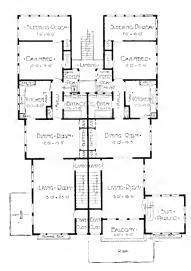






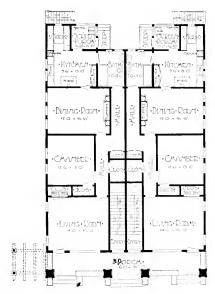
FIRST FLOOR PLAN

HE dignified treatment of this distinctively English exterior and its well-arranged plan offer an appeal to the aesthetic as well as the practical minded. Extensive porches and terraces, the massive brick columns supporting the roof and upper story, and the distribution of the various entrances, remove this from the usual class of flat buildings and give more the appearance of an imposing individual residence. The arrangement of rooms leaves nothing to be desired in the way of comfort and convenience. Complete working drawings and details supplied for \$55.00.



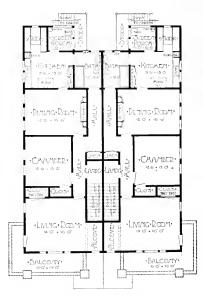
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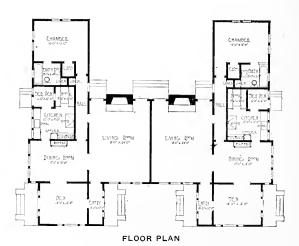
FIRST FLOOR PLAN

N interesting and distinctive style of four-family flat, and one we feel will enhance our reputation as designers and builders of fine homes. The arrangement of rooms has been considered with great care, the principal feature being the placing of the dining rooms and kitchens at the rear, thereby obviating the necessity of a lighting court and consequent loss of floor space. Each unit is completely up to date with modern built-in conveniences, and forms a perfect home in every respect. Blue print plans and details with complete specifications for \$44.00.

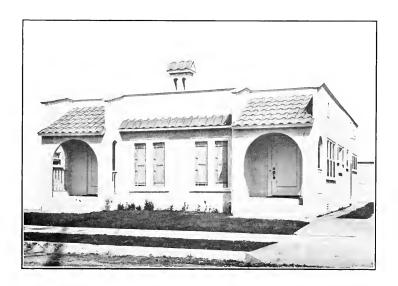


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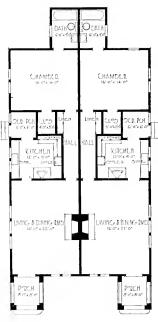




HIS charming duplex forms a pleasing variation from the usual type of two-family houses. The Stucco plaster exterior with flat roof treatment give a refined appearance so often lacking in buildings of this class. Spacious rooms conveniently arranged, ample closet accommodation, and all usual built-in features are provided. Complete blue print plans, details and specifications for \$35.00.

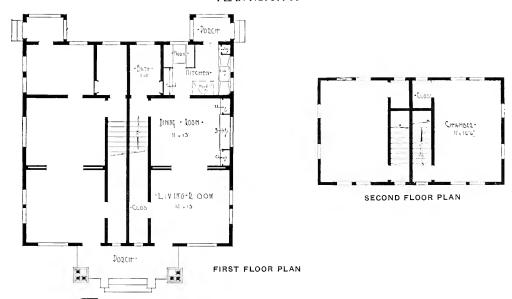


SPANISH Mission duplex of quaint and charming exterior. The plastered walls and heavy red tiles over porches and front windows render it distinctive. The plan shows three large rooms and bath to each unit and is very compact and livable. Plans, details and specifications complete for \$20.00.



FLOOR PLAN

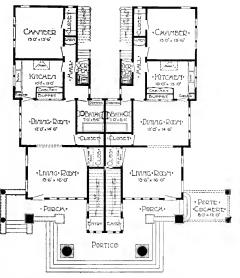


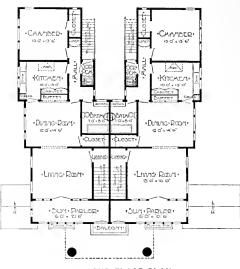


HIS picturesque duplex plastered residence, with its wide projecting eaves, has the appearance of a bungalow of the Swiss Chalet type. The built-in seat on the porch is a novel feature and adds much to the general attractiveness of the building. Well-arranged interiors and many modern conveniences contribute to make these very desirable homes for small families. Plans, details and specifications for \$20.00.



TS Colonnade suggesting a Southern Colonial mansion, this stately flat building bears an air of calm dignity in keeping with its restful and well-designed interior. The ample and spacious rooms are so arranged and proportioned that full benefit is derived from all floor space.





SECOND FLOOR PLAN

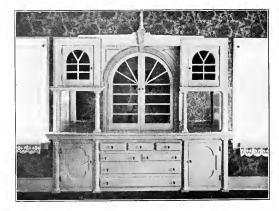
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UFFETS, cabinets, linen closets, dressers, coolers, tile drainboards and all modern facilities make each flat comfortable and practical. Complete blue print plans and details, together with specifications, \$40.00.

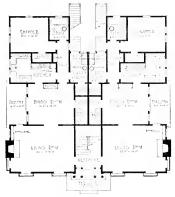


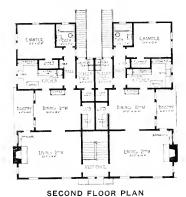
A glimpse of a "De Luxe" Colonial Buffet. Much of our high reputation is due to the character of our fine interior designs.

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FIRST FLOOR PLAN

OLONIAL Architecture will always be popular on account of its intimate association with the early days of this country. The fine example shown on opposite page, as an exterior for a thoroughly modern four-flat building, in which nothing has been omitted in the way of appointments, should meet the requirements of the most exacting. The plan is conveniently arranged, the rooms are spacious and the whole effect gives a real homelike feeling. Complete working drawings and specifications will be supplied for \$35.00.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

HIS conservative design consists of three units of two flats each, and presents a most imposing frontage. It was designed originally for a shallow lot, but it can be built to better advantage where more space is available. In keeping with the refined exterior is an admirable arrangement of floor plans, each flat being provided with five good-sized rooms and a full complement of built-in features. We will furnish plans, details and specifications complete for \$75.00.



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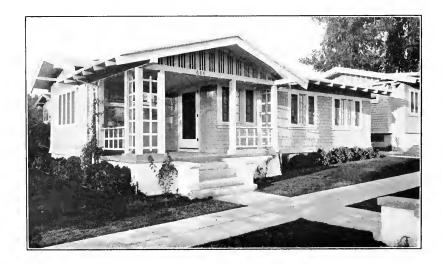
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TASTEFULLY designed exterior and clever plan combine to make this one of our most popular four-family buildings. Large symmetrical rooms, plenty of closet space and an abundance of modern built-in effects are among its most pleasing features. We will supply the complete plans, details and specifications for \$40.00.





SECOND FLOOR PLAN



HE Bungalow Court is essentially a Southern California development, but is being rapidly adopted in Eastern cities. It permits of the profitable utilization of deep, double or large, odd-shaped lots, by the erection of a number of small single or duplex bungalows of an inexpensive type in place of a more costly flat building. The gardens, walkways and semi-private character of these courts make them not only popular as homes, but a very profitable investment.



N these pages we shown views of portions of courts composed of four-room Bungalows. Other arrangements are shown in cuts on following pages and are well worthy of attention. Send us a sketch showing location, size and shape of your lot and we will advise and submit an arrangement in accordance with your requirements.



BOVE we shown a view of a portion of a Bungalow Court composed of duplex units. Each has a separate porch and cement walk. The interior arrangements are such as will please the most fastidious minded, nothing being omitted to render each a complete home in every respect. Plans and specifications for this and all others shown on these pages at a reasonable charge.

HE court on the right shows a widely spaced arrangement of various types of four and five-room Colonial-type Bungalows, on an ungraded lot, with a charming result.

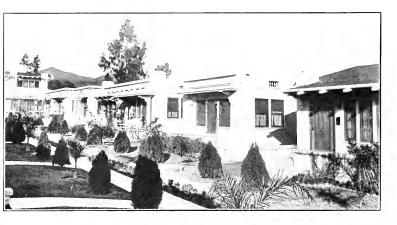




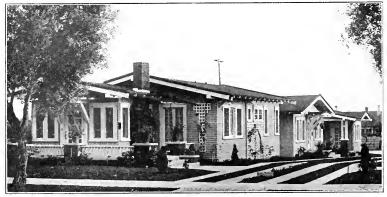
N the left a modified Old English type that makes a very pleasing exterior and admits of convenient interior arrangement. The general effect only lacks the cobbled street to represent a scene in "Spotless Town." We can reproduce either of these courts on your lot.

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HE stucco finished court at the left is the result of careful designing and planning. The exterior is of pleasing proportion, while the interior of each house is all that can be desired in a home of this size. We will arrange these homes to fit your space in single or double court.



HE court at the right consists of beautiful little homes with well arranged interiors. They have modern fireplaces and mantels, and all the best features for comfort and convenience. For either the single or double court this style of Bungalow is most attractive. Plans, specifications and general arrangement plans furnished to fit your lot.



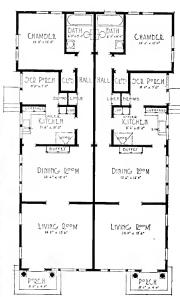
E offer here at the right a court of houses on Spanish lines. This forms a beautiful and a most attractive place. White stucco walls and red tile coping with good landscape make this type very pronounced. It contains the usual up-to-date built-in necessities. Plans, specifications and general layout plan to meet your requirements. Can be had at a nominal cost.





N the left a court composed of typical California Bungalows of five and six rooms. The designs may be varied to suit individual taste, with an always pleasing result. We have complete plans and specifications to suit any condition or size of court.





FLOOR PLAN

HIS modern Colonial Duplex home is one that has become so popular that we take delight in submitting the exterior and floor plans for your approval. The combination of a compact, convenient and artistic home, such as here shown, is not often found in the duplex home. You will note the careful arrangement of rooms and the grouping of windows, allowing ample space for all furniture. All the modern built-in features have been provided. Plans and specifications may be had for \$20.00.

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